

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Ikuko MIKAMI**

Serial No.: **09/763,882**

(U.S. Application based on International Appln. No.: **PCT/JP00/04094**)

Filed: **February 28, 2001**

For: **BREAST PADS**

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 TO CORRECT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 15, 2001

Sir:

This Petition is to correct the Transmittal letter that was filed with the above-identified application.

In the transmittal letter filed February 28, 2001, the following errors occur:

1. The International Application No. was incorrectly listed as "PCT/JP00/01963". The correct International Application No. is:
--PCT/JP00/04094--
2. The International Filing date was incorrectly listed as "March 29, 2000". The correct International Filing date is:
--June 22, 2000--
3. The priority date claimed was incorrectly listed as "April 23, 1999". The correct Priority Date is:
--June 30, 1999--

These errors are obvious in view of the fact that the following documents, as filed in the application, identify the true International application from which this application is filed.

1. The inventor is listed as Ikuko Mikami, the inventor of International Application No. PCT/JP00/04094;
2. The title is listed as "Breast Pad", the title of International Application No. PCT/JP00/04094;
3. The specification of 31 pages, corresponding to International Application No. PCT/JP00/04094, were filed;
4. Seven sheets of drawings, corresponding to the drawings of International Application No. PCT/JP00/04094, were filed;
5. The number of claims listed is 17 (2 independent), the claims relating to a breast pad of International Application No. PCT/JP00/04094; and
6. The Preliminary Amendment filed with the application (copy attached) corrected claim 10 and listed the correct Title and Inventor of International Application No. PCT/JP00/04094.

In view of the correct documents filed with this application, it is apparent that the application intended was International Application No. PCT/JP00/04094, with an International filing Date of June 22, 2000 and Priority Date of June 30, 1999.


A corrected Transmittal Letter is enclosed listing the correct data.

The fee of \$130.00 for the filing of this Petition should be charged to Deposit Account No.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Preliminary Amendment filed with application on February 28, 2001
Corrected Transmittal Letter